Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Donna Hoskins began working for the South Dakota Commission on Gaming October 29, 1990, and will retire June 9, 2011; and,

Whereas, Donna is the last original staff member of the Commission on Gaming. She has trained all three Commission Executive Secretaries: Don Gromer, Tom Fahey, and Larry Eliason; and,

Whereas, Donna has answered thousands of questions of Commission staff members, licensees, and the public; and knows everyone's name and their voices on the phone; and,

Whereas, Donna has greeted all visitors to the Deadwood office, taken pictures for licenses, and handed out the various gaming forms for licensees to fill out and file; and,

Whereas, Donna is looking forward to spending more time with her son Travis Kapsch, his wife, Valerie, and her three grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Donna enjoys spending time with her family at the lake, taking day trips through the Black Hills with husband, Carl, enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Black Hills, and stopping to enjoy the food at local cafes and restaurants; and,

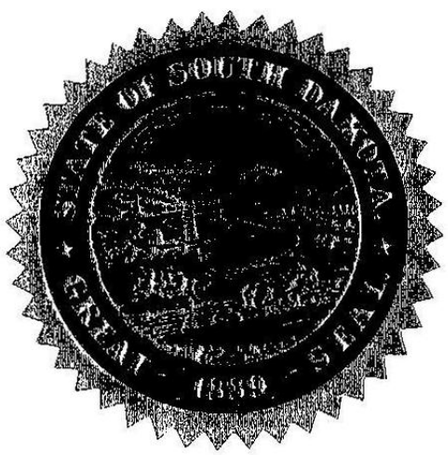
Whereas, Donna plans to spend more time on her favorite hobby — patio gardening, putting up planters and flower baskets on her deck and patio; and,

Whereas. It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan, and to congratulate Donna as colleagues, family, and friends gather on June 9, 2011, to celebrate the occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2011, as

DONNA HOSKINS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State